

VANDENBERG ASSAILS DEMOCRATIC INCONSISTENCIES AT STATE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Fitzgerald Displays Generalship in Selecting Ticket

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, candidate for re-election, stirred the delegates and guests at the state Republican banquet in Flint last Wednesday by his matchless oratory when he referred to the NRA as a law which "chokes little business, crucifies two-thirds of the commercial interests of the country and which inevitably increases the cost of living. It will fail, but while it fails it is holding back the process of recovery."

He was introduced to a great audience of over 2,500 as "one of the greatest men of the state and one of the greatest men in the United States."

Fitzgerald States Platform Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican nominee for governor, declared himself for unemployment insurance if other forms of relief fail and advocated further reductions in the automobile weight tax; abolition of the state property tax; a non-partisan state parole board, and consolidation of state inspection forces.

A high point in his address was reached when he declared that "the key to our economic situation, as I see it, lies in the inauguration of a you-go plan for the construction of state business, and in reducing of the cost of government rather than seeking new ways by which to extract revenue from the pockets of the already overburdened taxpayers."

Fitzgerald clearly demonstrated his strength in generalship by selecting candidates for the party ticket, who have not been aligned with the old machine. He had complete control of the convention as can be readily seen in the defeat of a ticket sponsored by his former political mentor, ex-Gov. Fred W. Green, and by disposing of the Barnard faction in no uncertain terms.

Justice W. W. Potter of the Michigan Supreme Court delivered the keynote address at the opening of the convention. He referred to the Republican party as favoring the "protection of American labor, American industry and American farms from unrestrained competition with the cheaper labor of Europe and the Orient."

The following ticket had the almost unanimous support of the convention: For attorney general—Harry S. Toy of Detroit. For secretary of state—Orville E. Atwood of Fremont, present head of the motor vehicle division of the state department.

For state treasurer—Gilbert H. Iselder, register of deeds of St. Clair County. For auditor general—Harry D. Brackett, Escanaba automobile dealer.

O. E. S. BAKED GOODS SALE

Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a baked goods sale at the Johnson-Smith store Saturday, October 6, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. C. S. Miller, chairman.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Common Council met in regular session on the first day of October, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kellogg. Trustees present: John G. Ryan, Walter Bright, A. B. Carlson, Albert Bjork, Forrest G. Field, and V. G. Andrus. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee reported upon the following bills:

MRS. ANNA MEER REACHES CENTURY OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Meer, who is an aunt of Mrs. Fred Woodwork of Kent City, celebrated her 100th birthday Monday at the home of her son, George Miller, 616 Jefferson Avenue, Grand Rapids.

A cake with 100 lighted candles looked like a small sized fire in a darkened room. Her century of life is a bit out of the ordinary as she is able to read and even string beads without the aid of glasses. Her memory is very keen and her health is perfect. She spends her winters in Florida with her daughter and family and her summers in Grand Rapids with her two sons, and makes the trips with ease.

Mrs. House, former Sparta resident, died Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. House was born in Englishville and lived for some time in Sparta. Surviving beside the husband are three daughters and five grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Wealthy Street Baptist Church, the Rev. O. W. Van Osdal and the Rev. Clyde Wood of the Berean Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery.

New Deal Upheld at Democratic Convention

At the Democratic banquet held in Grand Rapids last week an attendance of over 1,500 proved that the Democratic party is still on the fighting line and ready to defend the issues which the party stands for.

Frank A. Picard, candidate for United States senator, was an outstanding figure at the banquet and convention, owing to the fact that many believe he will head the party when votes are counted in November.

Congressman Clifford A. Woodrum of Virginia was the chief speaker of the evening. He defined the new deal as "more than merely a catchy phrase" and asserted that "if the Democratic party is faithless, then the people will find a new leader."

The convention named Guy M. Wilson for secretary of state; Theodore L. Fry, state treasurer; John K. Stack, auditor general, and Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ISSUES NEW DIRECTORY

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has issued its new directory. Upon glancing through its contents hurriedly we discovered that the company has not only been able to retain most of its former subscribers, but has also added many new subscribers during the past year.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mich. Bell Tel. Co., services, C. G. Dahlin, salary, V. G. Andrus, election board, etc.

Motion made by Andrus and seconded by Field that the bills be allowed and that the Village Clerk be instructed to draw checks for same. Ryan, Field, Andrus, Carlson, Bjork, and Bright. Carried.

Motion made by Carlson and seconded by Bjork that the President appoint a committee of three to investigate the proposal submitted by the Sparta Coach and Body Co. relative to taxes and water rates. Carried.

President Kellogg appointed Carlson, Andrus and Ryan to investigate the proposal of the Sparta Coach and Body Co. and requested the committee to report at the following meeting. A request of Arzie Pinkney relative to the extending of the water main south along State Street in Sparta Heights addition was referred to the Water Committee to report at the following meeting.

SPARTA BOOSTERS LAUNCH TRAILER FIRM

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Both exterior and interior are palatial in appearance. The interior is furnished with all conceivable comfort, including an up-to-date heating plant, instant gas for cooking, radio, wardrobes and closets for storing, which make possible the appearance of a home in cordova grey and desert sand with sea gull top.

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DEATH OF VERNON CROWLEY SHOCKS THE COMMUNITY

Vernon Crowley, 25, died Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crowley, on Gunn Street. He had lived in Sparta most of his life, but had been employed in the trucking business at different times in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Surviving besides his wife, Beatrice, are three children, Robert Vernon, Barbara Jean and Geraldine Lorraine; his parents; four brothers, Claud of Grand Rapids, Clyde, Roy, and Maurice Jr. of Sparta, and a sister, Evelyn Crowley of Sparta.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bettes Funeral home, with interment in Fairlains Cemetery.

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS

The Western Michigan branch registration office of the trucking code, located at 15 Market Street, S. W., Grand Rapids, is the only western office that will be maintained open daily for trucking code registrations. Registrations may be in person or by mail. Those who request mail service and remit the \$3 per vehicle fee, plus plate postage of 10 cents, will be sent the proper forms and mailed their code plates.

FAMOUS EVANGELIST TO CLOSE BIG RAPIDS MEETING SUNDAY

Billy Sunday, world-famed evangelist, will bring his Big Rapids evangelistic meeting to a close with the services on next Sunday. The campaign was a union effort and had the support of the entire community. Great crowds have been attending the services during the past three weeks and special delegations have been present each night representing many communities and organizations. We understand a number of local people are planning to hear this noted speaker next Sunday, and at the same time participate in the "Color Tour" up north which is attracting hundreds of automobilists daily. This gorgeous mass of autumn colors in their native environment is a picture which no one should miss.

NOTICE

Anyone having fruit or vegetables to donate to the Community Welfare are asked to call Charles Warren, phone 103, or Mrs. E. G. Anderson, phone 682. Clothing, shoes and rubbers will be called for. Secretary of Community Welfare.

JOHN SPIECE MARRIES WISCONSIN GIRL

Miss Lorraine Barthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barthen, and John Spicer, son of Fred Spicer, were married Tuesday, August 21, at the bride's home in Chippewa Falls, Wis. John has been playing with the Chippewa Falls baseball team which is a member of the Clover Belt League. His team won the league championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer arrived in Sparta from Wisconsin last Wednesday, after spending a day at a Century of Progress excursion. They will make their home at the Fred Spicer residence this winter and will return to Wisconsin in the spring.

ATHLETIC PARTY OCTOBER 5

The Athletic Association party will be held Friday, October 5. The annual Athletic Association party will be held in the high school auditorium this coming Friday. Lloyd King's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers. Other rooms will be set aside for amusements such as ping pong for people who do not dance. The refreshments for this "grand occasion" will be cider and doughnuts. The party will last from 7:45 until 11 o'clock.

CHURCH NIGHT AT BALLARDS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church Night will be observed Friday, October 5, at 8 o'clock, at the Ballards Church of Christ. The program will be in charge of Mrs. F. D. Pease. A playlet, "Propaganda and Other Voices," will be directed by Mrs. Minnie Whitney, with 10 members of the W. C. T. U. and three Sparta High School girls in the cast. There will also be a dialogue, "Mrs. A. Callu on Mrs. B. to Hear About the B. Family's Visit to Chicago." Music will be in charge of Leroy Martin. A potluck supper will be served at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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New Corporation will Occupy Welch Plant for Mass Production of Trailers, Automotive Parts

At a meeting held last Friday night and attended by 25 business and industrial leaders of the community, immediate plans were set in motion for formation of a new industry for Sparta.

A corporation was formed to engage in the manufacture of trailer coaches, commercial body work and automotive parts, and is to be known as the Sparta Coach and Body Company.

The newly formed company has negotiated a purchase of the factory buildings formerly occupied by the Grand Rapids Store Equipment Corporation, taking over all machinery and equipment for a non-named consideration. This property was appraised for the federal court in April, 1933, in excess of \$125,000.

Atkinson Chairman of Board A board of nine directors consisting of D. W. Atkinson, A. Johnson, T. E. McFall, I. E. McGowan, Harold G. Vaughan, Erastus W. Smith, Forrest Fried, E. C. Morine, and J. G. McKenna are in control of the enterprise.

Officers of the concern have been elected as follows: D. W. Atkinson, chairman of the board; E. C. Morine, president; J. G. McKenna, vice president, and Erastus W. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

E. C. Morine, who heads the new industry, was the founder and managing head of the Weather-Proof Body Company of Owosso. This company in its heyday was the largest independent manufacturer of auto body parts in the state and employed over 800 men.

The local industry is re-entering that field with only one competitor in the state. This competitor, it is claimed, had a volume of over \$750,000 in four months in the 1934 season. In addition to this new business, the company will engage in the manufacturing of camp and business coaches on a mass production basis and will be the largest and best equipped concern in the field engaged in that line.

J. G. McKenna, vice president of the company, will be in charge of engineering and sales. He has been closely identified with the trailer industry in this country since its inception. He was vice president of the Wolfe Body Company of Detroit and the designer of the Silverdome line of coaches built by this company.

Operating plans are developing daily and it is expected that the new industry will begin actual production of its product in a very short time.

Original Plans Revised Set-back The original plans conceived by the Sparta Chamber of Commerce involved a temporary set-back early in September, when the proposition sponsored by this organization to bond the village for \$20,000 to purchase the Welch-Wilmarth plant was defeated by a slim margin of five votes. Under this proposition the village planned to retain the pumping equipment in the plant as an adjunct to the waterworks and dispose of the remainder of the plant to the new company.

The mandate of the voters, however, was to accept the proper solution to the business and industrial leaders of the community. The decision of the electors only added to their determination to work out a feasible plan to take over the property and begin immediate operation.

As a result the original proposal was set aside and a financing program was adopted authorizing the capitalization of the new company at \$125,000, thereby making it possible to purchase the plant outright and in addition provide a 200 per cent greater working capital than had been originally proposed.

RICHARD COOKE DIES AT AGE OF 68 WEDNESDAY

Richard Henry Wade Cooke, passed away last Wednesday evening, September 26, after several weeks' illness. He was born in London, England, on April 29, 1866, and came with his parents to America when he was 3 years of age, crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel that required 41 days to make the trip. The family settled in Marshall, Mich., and later moved to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Cooke was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Louise Loveland on November 12, 1886. In April of 1908 they moved to their farm home northeast of Sparta where they lived for 26 years. Mr. Cooke was a Christian gentleman and two years ago he and Mrs. Cooke were baptized by the Rev. Robinson.

Surviving beside the widow, are three children, William and Floyd of Sparta and Mrs. Frances Potter of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Frank Cooke of Belmont. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bettes Funeral Chapel, with interment in Greenwood, the Rev. O. F. Bulman officiating.

"Set a Thief." An amusing short story about an old "son" man who finally "went straight." Read it in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.—ADV.

Popular Sparta Couple Announce Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Keller, daughter of Mrs. Lou Keller, and Clarence Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, which took place in Michigan City, Ind., Wednesday, August 29.

Mrs. Anderson graduated from the Sparta High School in 1925 and is also a graduate of the Davenport-McLachlan Institute in Grand Rapids. She has been employed in the office of the Sparta Foundry Company for the last seven years.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the Sparta High School in 1927 and also attended the Davenport-McLachlan Institute. Three years ago he established the Sparta Dry Cleaners Company, which has grown steadily since its inception and has become an important factor in the business life of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are making their home in the former A. C. Anderson residence on State Street. They are numbered among the most popular of the younger set of the community and their host of friends extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

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WORK BEGUN ON NEW OFFICE FOR FOUNDRY The foundations are laid and steel girders are being placed for the new building which is to house the general office for the Sparta Foundry.

BEET TRUCKERS MUST REGISTER

Those who are expecting to haul beets or farm products "for hire" under the requirements of the trucking code are being warned by the code registrar at 15 Market Street, S. W., Grand Rapids, to secure registration and have proper rates filed at once.

24-hour printing and developing Kodak service at Brack's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Sentinel established 1876—Leader established 1895  
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The Kent City Press and the Casnovia Herald merged with  
the Sentinel-Leader in 1931

### PERSISTENCE

Some chronic faultfinder went up to Billy Sunday one night after the evangelist had made a strong appeal which brought a long parade of penitent people down the "sawdust trail" and said, "You're a fake! You get people all stirred up. They hit the trail. But your conversions don't last."  
"Well," said Billy, "neither does a bath."  
"And we might add, 'Nor a customer.'" Your best customer is usually your competitor's best prospect. Someone is always after the people to whom you sell and unless you keep everlastingly after your customers and keep them sold, your customers won't last.—Exchange.

### ALL ABOARD!

With state conventions of both major parties out of the way the welkin now can be expected to resound with much din and rattle as the political bellweathers of both parties take to the hustings to flush the coy voters from their nesting places by the side of the road where they have been taking refuge since the primaries.  
It is going to be a hard campaign for professional vote-getters with nobody knowing exactly where the large numbers of independent voters are going to pin their faith for the next two years. Both sides are doing a tall amount of singing in the dark just now, hoping that as the skies clear during the latter part of October they can form a much better opinion about what is going to take place on election day.  
However, such little things never seem to bother the boys in the least. Always we find them the world's greatest prognosticators, even if they do have to do a bit of explaining the day after election. In other words, they accept it as part of the game, whether they achieve victory or see their banner go down in defeat. Those unable to meet each situation in a philosophical manner don't last very long and are soon forgotten.  
Some writers speak disparagingly of politicians on every occasion. The fact is the United States needs men and women who are politically-minded. As long as this remains a nation of political parties we must give credit to both sides for not neglecting their known duties of citizenship. Hop aboard! We hope both campaign specials are headed to the limit as they dash out of the station headed for the big storm that is sure to come on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

### A FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

During October, Fire Prevention Week will be observed again. Every householder should look forward to the week, and determine to follow a fire prevention program of his own.  
His first action should be to learn, from fire marshals or other authorities, all he can about the menace of fire and ways to eliminate the more ordinary hazards. He should make a thorough inspection of his home, place of business and other property, beginning with the basement. There's a good chance he will discover old papers or other rubbish in places that offer a perpetual invitation to fire. It's possible that the furnace is out of repair—with winter coming on, a weakness in the heating system may lead to complete destruction of his home. And a million basements contain still another major hazard—improperly stored gasoline, kerosene, inflammable cleaning and other liquids.  
That done, the citizen isn't nearly through. How about wiring and the lamp connections? Most of us, at one time or another, have done amateur work of this kind, and forgotten to have it replaced by an expert electrician. It would be a safe bet that there are thousands of switchboxes in which a penny is acting as a fuse, placed there "temporarily." One short-circuit—and fire will result.  
Finally, it is a rare attic which doesn't contain an accumulation of old clothes, old magazines, old furniture and old luggage—all ready to burn.  
Look your property over. And in the future make the same inspection at regular intervals. It will minimize the chance of fire—and that means safety to life, and money in your pocket.

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## AUCTION SALE

Owing to financial conditions I will sell at public auction on the Erving Vogel farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Alpine or 6 miles north on M-37 and 1 mile west on Chase Road, on

**Tuesday, October 9, 1934**

Beginning at 12:30 sharp, the following described property to wit:  
Brown Gelding, 12 yrs. old  
Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, bred Aug. 14  
Jersey Registered Bull, 5 yrs. old  
Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, due to freshen Nov. 6  
Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh 6 wks.  
Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh 2 mos.  
Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh 6 wks.  
Jersey Cow, bred May 3  
Jersey Cow, bred April 10  
Jersey Heifer, fresh Mar. 17, bred May 25  
Jersey Cow, 10 yrs. old  
3 Jersey Heifers, 1 bred June 15  
McCormick Deering Grain Binder  
Deering Corn Binder  
Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention  
This is a Sale of Practically New Tools

TERMS—Cash sale. All goods must be settled for on day of sale before being removed from premises

**W. VOGEL**

E. J. ENDRES, Auctioneer FRED KLENK, Clerk

# TOWN TOPICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lubbers of Constantine at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, a 10 1/2-pound son, Jack Frederick, Thursday, September 27. Mr. Lubbers is the son of the Constantine High School and Mrs. Lubbers is the former Thelma Starr, daughter of Alva Starr of Sparta.

Mrs. William A. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Charles Cutler called on Mrs. Clarence Lubbers and son at Butterworth Hospital Monday.

Miss Nellie DeLange of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of F. L. Bennett. She is a teacher in the Congress Street School in Grand Rapids.

The Kent-Muskegon Association meeting was held in Muskegon last Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, at the First Baptist Church. The largest delegation in attendance Wednesday evening at the banquet and evening service was composed of the young people from the Sparta Baptist Church. Miss Anna Reiber brought the message of the evening.

The young people's choir of the Baptist Church entertained with a surprise party for Miss Irene Murray at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bjork last Monday evening. There were 39 guests present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Burke closed a campaign in the Baptist Church, Iowa Falls, Ia., Sunday, and will work in a union meeting of all the churches in Ackley, Ia., until October 21.

Miss Lucille Buhl, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health and is able to receive callers. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Pinekney on Maple Street is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Grant M. Hudson of East Lansing, who made two addresses at the Baptist Church Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Pease for dinner.

Mrs. D. A. Filkins is quite seriously ill at her home on Washington Street.

Fred Brace returned to his studies at Marquette Medical School in Milwaukee on Thursday evening. He was accompanied as far as Muskegon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Brace, and from there took the boat.

Mrs. Adine Hummer-Brooks spoke before the Garden Club at Grant on Thursday of her recent sojourn in Hawaii.

Mrs. Jay Morahan spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. S. Powers was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George E. Wain, in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the garden tea given by the Ladies' Literary Club of that city at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Miss Roberta motored to Olivet on Sunday where the latter will enter her second year of college work. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Striplin, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Laverne, and Miss Sally McArthur, made the same trip. Miss McArthur's home is in Cheboygan and she has been the house guest of Miss Laverne for the past week.

Mrs. William Bosch will entertain the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church next Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. O. E. Balyeat and Mrs. Sanford McDougal. The leader for the program will be Mrs. Harry Lymburner and Mrs. Jesse Bettes will discuss the subject "Is the New Deal Socialism?"

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGowan spent Sunday with friends in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stegenga have moved into the Lown house on Centennial Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Williams will leave for Detroit this week to spend the winter with relatives there and in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bear have moved from the Ida Fonger house on State Street to the Armock apartment on Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln of Potosky spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morahan.

The Rev. A. O. Odegard, who has been abroad since May, sails from Hamburg, Germany, October 10, and will return to Sparta with Mrs. Odegard the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hine Smith motored to Big Rapids Friday to bring their son, Floyd, home for the week end. They were accompanied on the homeward trip by Miss Eleanor Lundquist, who is also studying at Ferris Institute and Miss Annette Lundquist who is teaching at Reed City. The young people were returned to their work Sunday afternoon by Van Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Conrad of Grand Rapids will act as caretakers for the L. E. McGowan property during their extended absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDougal and family have moved into the Hine Smith house on Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Albert Lundquist is still confined to the hospital and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Braek spent Sunday visiting Mr. Braek's sister, Mrs. Ross Dickie, and husband at Durand.

Harmony Chapter members who desire transportation to the Grand Chapter sessions at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids from Tuesday, October 9, to Thursday, October 11, are asked to phone Mrs. A. B. Carlson, Mrs. E. Phil Bradstrum, who left early Monday morning to visit her sister who resides in Ionia, received a severe shock when she reached the residence to find a wreath on the door of her sister's home. Her husband, George Miller, had passed away suddenly just a short time before she arrived. Mrs. Bradstrum and her sister had planned a trip to Ohio for a brief vacation.

Mrs. Franc Barkman Curry of Nassau, Bahama Islands, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Hazel H. Regis and Mrs. Helen H. Hormig.

Week end special on butter-toasted bridge mixed nuts, regular 75c value at 59c a pound.—Adv.

**ALPINE HAPPENINGS**  
Mrs. S. Baumhoff, Correspondent

George Steffens, a life-long resident of Alpine, passed away Tuesday after a lingering illness. He will be missed by all who knew him, as he always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He was laid to rest Friday in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Peter Schidell of Traverse City came to see friends and to attend the funeral of his uncle, George Steffens.

The Baumhoffs drove to Virginia Park, Holland, Tuesday and spent the day with the Herpolsheimers.

Mrs. Rielmayer spent several days in Grand Rapids with her niece, Mrs. Emma Smith, last week.

We just learned that John Coffey's son fell and broke his wrist.

Mrs. Steel of Ada visited with her people last Sunday.

Miss Irene Thome of New York has been visiting her mother and brothers here.

Next Wednesday evening the Grangers in Alpine will elect officers, so it is necessary for all to come and help with the election.

**ALGOMA GRANGE NEWS**

Booster Night, September 23, at Algoma Grange brought 184 people to enjoy this annual event. Ina Bowler, chairman of the supper committee, and her able assistants, Loretta Johnson and Mrs. Peak, had planned a delicious supper which was served by the young ladies of the grange. The pumpkin vases, holding sprays of gold streamers of the grange colors and flowers, several baskets of which came from the Arzie Pinekney gardens at Sparta. One exceptionally beautiful basket of gladioli and snapdragons was sent to Nina Simmons, lecturer, who has been ill for several weeks.

The past masters occupied seats of honor at the business session, presided over by Master Johnson. In order of terms of service, these were Percy Weston, Mrs. George Falk, N. Y., Earl Weston of Kent City, Harold Fields, Maurice Post, Dewey Truax, Richard Bowler, Harold Hill and Charles Turner.

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